

Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS OF TREATMENT USING A SOYA EXTRACT,
~~PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION~~

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

5. (Amended): A method of treating pre- or post-menopausal symptoms in a female subject which comprises comprising administering to a female subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of the a soya extract of claim-1 comprising:

(a) glucoside isoflavones in an amount of at least 13 % by weight; and

(b) 0.6 to 1.5 parts by weight of group B soya saponins per 1 part by weight of the glucoside isoflavones.

6. (Amended): A method of treating pre or post-menopausal symptoms in a female subject which comprises administering to a female subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of the soya extract of claim-2 The method of claim 5, wherein the soya extract comprises 1 part by weight of group B soya saponins per 1 part by weight of the glucoside isoflavones.

7. (Amended): A method of treating cancer in a subject which comprises comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of the a soya extract of claim-1 comprising:

(a) glucoside isoflavones in an amount of at least 13 % by weight; and

(b) 0.6 to 1.5 parts by weight of group B soya saponins per 1 part by weight of the glucoside isoflavones.

8. (Amended): A method of treating cancer in a subject which comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of the soya extract of claim-2 The method of claim 7, wherein the soya extract

comprises 1 part by weight of group B soya saponins per 1 part by weight of the glucoside isoflavones.

9. (Original): The method of claim 7 wherein the subject is a female and the cancer is breast cancer.

10. (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the subject is a female and the cancer is breast cancer.

11. (Original): The method of claim 7 wherein the subject is a male and the cancer is prostate cancer.

12. (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the subject is a male and the cancer is prostate cancer.

13. (Amended): A method of treating alcoholism in a subject which ~~comprises comprising~~ administering to a subject ~~in need of such treatment~~ a therapeutically effective amount of the ~~a~~ soya extract of claim 1 comprising:

(a) glucoside isoflavones of at least 13 % by weight; and

(b) 0.6 to 1.5 parts by weight of group B soya saponins per 1 part by weight of the glucoside isoflavones.

14. (Amended): ~~A method of treating alcoholism in a subject which comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of the soya extract of claim 2~~ The method of claim 13, wherein the soya extract comprises 1 part by weight of group B soya saponins per 1 part by weight of the glucoside

isoflavones.

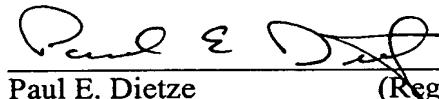
REMARKS

Claims 5-14 are pending in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 5-8 and 13-14 have been amended to be written in independent form. All of the amended claims are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed (*See e.g.*, Specification, page 8, lines 1-5). The title has been amended to more accurately reflect the subject matter claimed. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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